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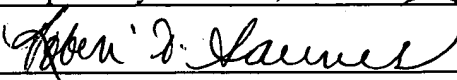
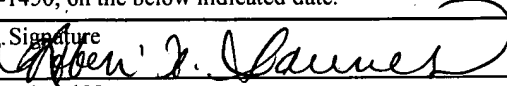
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one Replacement Drawing sheet for completion of this application.

The application was filed on January 27, 2004 with the specification referring to Figures 11 and 11A. The formal drawings that were filed on July 13, 2004 were erroneous in that Figure 11 was labeled as "Figure 11B". Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the drawing sheet displaying the incorrect Figures 11A and 11B be replaced with the enclosed drawing sheet displaying correct Figures 11 and 11A.

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